



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2817

Application No.: 09/631,697

Examiner: A. Kinead

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Docket No.: 040336.02

For: OSCILLATION CIRCUIT, ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT USING THE SAME, AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, AND TIMEPIECE USING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2001, reconsideration of the rejection and objection are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Double Patenting

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 2, 4, 11, 20-23, 25, 32, and 43-45 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Applicants submit that the attached Terminal Disclaimer overcomes the rejection. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

Claim Objection

The Office Action objects to claims 3, 5-10, 12-19, 24, 26-31 and 33-41. Applicants submit that the attached Terminal Disclaimer overcomes the objection. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection are respectfully requested.